

State of California  
AIR RESOURCES BOARD

EXECUTIVE ORDER I-08-014

Relating to Independent Contractor Approval under  
Section 91207, Title 17, California Code of Regulations

Best Environmental

WHEREAS, the Air Resources Board (ARB), pursuant to section 41512 of the California Health and Safety Code, has established the procedures contained in sections 91200-91220, title 17, California Code of Regulations, to allow the use of independent testers for compliance tests required by ARB;

WHEREAS, pursuant to sections 91200-91220, title 17, California Code of Regulations, the Executive Officer has determined that Best Environmental meets the requirements of ARB for conducting ARB Test Methods 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 11, 17, 100 (CO, CO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>x</sub>, O<sub>2</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>, THC), 431, 501, Visible Emissions Evaluation (VEE) and United States Environmental Protection Agency Test Methods 201A and 202 when the following conditions are met:

1. Best Environmental permanently marks or engraves an identification number on the body of each of its pitot tubes;
2. Best Environmental uses caps on all probes, nozzles, lines, and/or impingers used in particulate sampling as required by ARB Test Method 5;
3. Best Environmental uses a 40 percent H<sub>2</sub>/60 percent He or a 40 percent H<sub>2</sub>/60 percent N<sub>2</sub> blend, as appropriate, as fuel for its hydrocarbon analyzer;
4. The person performing VEE passed ARB's Compliance Training Course #100: Fundamentals of Enforcement (FOE)/Visible Emissions Evaluation (Smoke School) and is currently certified to conduct VEE. Any subsequent recertification must be from a certifying body recognized by ARB at the time VEE reader conducts the VEE test;

WHEREAS, ARB's Executive Officer, pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 39516, issued Executive Order G-02-008, delegating to the Chief of ARB Monitoring and Laboratory Division the authority to approve independent testers in accordance with title 17, California Code of Regulations, sections 91200-91220.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William V. Loscutoff, Chief of ARB Monitoring and Laboratory Division, order that Best Environmental is granted an approval, from the date of execution of this order until June 30, 2009, to conduct the tests listed above, subject to compliance with sections 91200-91220, title 17, California Code of Regulations;

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED that during the approved period the Executive Officer or his authorized representative may field audit one or more tests conducted pursuant to this order for each type of testing listed above.

Executed at Sacramento, California this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April 2008.

*Original signed by*

William V. Loscutoff, Chief  
Monitoring and Laboratory Division